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1. ACCORDING TO DATA SUPPLIED BY SOME OF PAKISTAN'S TRADING PARTNERS TO THE IFS DATA FUND, PAKISTAN'S EXPORTS ARE UP SHARPLY IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1976 COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 1975. EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO 21 REPORTING COUNTRIES INCREASED FROM DOLS 228 MILLION FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CY 1975 TO DOLS 325 MILLION FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CY 1976, AN INCREASE OF OVER 40 PERCENT.

2. REPORTING COUNTRIES INCLUDE 20 OECD MEMBERS AND HONG KONG. THESE COUNTRIES ACCOUNTED FOR 42 PERCENT OF REPORTED EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1975. NO OPEC MEMBERS HAVE REPORTED YET.

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3. DOES THIS NEW EVIDENCE OF RAPID EXPORT GROWTH CHANGE

ESTIMATES REFTTEL? EMBASSY ESTIMATES OF EXPORT GROWTH BY
COMMODITY FOR CY 1976 AND CY 1977 WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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4. MUCH APPRECIATE EMBASSY REPORTING ON EXTERNAL FINANCE
INCLUDING REFTTEL.
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